

# Relief Formula

SUPPORTS HEALTHY RESPIRATORY AND IMMUNE FUNCTIONS\*



#### **Positioning Statement**

Pharmanex<sup>®</sup> Relief Formula is a clinically supported, all-natural proprietary blend of standardized herbs that supports healthy respiratory and immune functions.\*

#### Concept

Normal respiration may sometimes be taken for granted. Most Americans' respiratory functions can be strained, especially during seasonal changes and around perennials. For the individuals affected, the simple act of waking up and going to work becomes uncomfortable and difficult. Pharmanex has adapted a traditional Chinese herbal remedy, "Yu Ping Feng San," or Jade Screen, into Relief Formula to provide relief from respiratory irritations. Backed by human clinical studies, this non-sedating and stimulant-free formula combines four potent herbs into a safe and effective treatment, promoting healthy respiratory and immune functions.\*

#### **Primary Benefits**

- Supports healthy upper respiratory and immune functions\*
- Studies demonstrate effects may continue for up to two weeks after discontinuing use of product\*
- Herbs in Relief Formula have been used traditionally in Asia for a number of health benefits\*

# What Makes This Product Unique?

- Clinically proven
- Ephedra and stimulant free
- Proprietary blend of standardized herbs used traditionally in Asia
- · Appropriate for occasional or seasonal use

### Who Should Use This Product?

Relief Formula is recommended for adults who want to improve upper respiratory and immune functions.\*

#### **Did You Know?**

- More than 50 million Americans are concerned about annual respiratory irritations
- 3.5 million workdays and 2 million schooldays are lost each year due to respiratory-related complaints
- Annual respiratory-related health costs exceed \$18 billion in the United States

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can the health benefits be substantiated by clinical studies?** The proprietary herbal blend in Relief Formula has been supported by several double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled clinical trials. A standard questionnaire used by the pharmaceutical industry helped determine how the proprietary blend of herbs in Relief Formula improved practical activities and other factors. All studies found Relief Formula's unique blend of natural herbs to be effective and safe in promoting normal respiratory function.\*

#### What ingredients does Relief Formula provide?

Relief Formula provides a proprietary blend of four standardized herbal extracts, including *Magnolia biondii*, *Saposhrikovia divaricata*, *Hedysarum polybotrys*, and *Atractylodes macrocephaia*.

#### Is this product safe?

Relief Formula is safe at the recommended dosage. In fact, clinical studies have demonstrated the intake of doses much higher than the recommended intake resulted in no serious adverse effects. This proprietary herbal blend has been evaluated by clinical studies in children (over age five) and appears to be safe.

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### **Key Scientific Studies**

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Amount Per Serving		%Daily Value*
MSHA TCM Extract	450 mg	**
Magnolia biondii Flower Extract (4:1)		**
Saposhnikovia divaricata Root Extract (3:1)		**
Hedysarum polybotrys Root Extract (2:1)		**
Atractylodes macrocephala Root Extract (1.5:1)		**

**Other Ingredients:** Gelatin, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Corn Starch, Magnesium Stearate, Silicon Dioxide.

# **Directions for Use**

As a dietary supplement, take two (2) capsules twice daily with food and drink. Store in a cool, dry place.

# Warnings

Keep out of reach of children. If you are pregnant or lactating, or taking a prescription medication, consult a physician before using this product.

\*This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.



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